MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRTY NINTH DAY.

Thursday, 27th September 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Atara Katcheri, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA, B.SC., LL.B.), in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Shettihally Bridge, Hassan Taluk.

Q.—653. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total expenditure incurred so far on the Shettihally bridge in Hassan taluk ;

(*b*) the reason for the delay in completing the work.

(*c*) the number of notices that were given so far to the contractor for the speedy execution of the work ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Rs. 59,145.

(*b*) The delay is the cumulative effect of the following factors:

1. Floods.
2. Increasing the height.
3. Irregular supply of blasting materials and contractor's slackness.

(*c*) Five.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಸೇತುವೆಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟುದಿವಸವಾಯಿತು ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The tender was accepted on 8th October 1955.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ವರೆಗೂ ಇಷ್ಟು ನಿಧಾನವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವು ಕೆಲವು ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್‌ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಆಫೀಸರು ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, an Engineer will be supervising the work.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—You have stated that five notices were given to the Contractor. What is the reason?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The reasons were that there was interruption by floods and inadequacy of supply of blasting materials. Therefore there was some delay and that necessitated the issue of notices.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Is there not adequate supply of blasting materials now ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I believe so. I will ascertain.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—May I know the time taken for the completion of this project ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I believe in the course of 6 to 8 months it will be completed.

Sivasamudram foot bridge.

Q.—693. Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH (Malavalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that a foot bridge across the Cauvery River near Sivasamudram which was newly taken up for construction has been washed out completely ;

(*b*) the reason for such an occurrence ;

(*c*) the action that they have taken in the matter ?